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SUBJECT: TURKMENISTAN ACCEPTS ENERGY DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL
FOR ENERGY SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

¶1. The Government of Turkmenistan has finally informed the United States by diplomatic note that the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the Department of Energy's (DOE's) 12-month plan proposed during the May 30-June 2 Energy Delegation for promoting bilateral cooperation in the hydrocarbon sector. As submitted, the plan was meant to offer a menu of possibilities, but the government accepted the DOE proposal in its entirety, without expressing any priorities. Post believes it is essential to start work on implementing at least those activities proposed for the first and second quarters of the new fiscal year and to get back to the Turkmenistan government soonest with concrete follow-up plans.

¶2. Embassy will consult with DOE and other interested parties on follow-up details.

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